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48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY
AND COST OF THE OPERATION OF A MOBILE DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC.

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of dental health care
professionals throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, New Mexicans, especially those in rural areas,
have difficulty finding and receiving dental health care; and

WHEREAS, dental health care is important to a person's
overall health and well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department
of health be requested to conduct a feasibility and cost study
of the procurement and operation of mobile dental health
clinics, including a determination of which geographical areas
of the state would most benefit from the operation of mobile

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1 dental health clinics; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of health
3 report the findings and conclusions of its study to the
4 legislative health and human services committee by October 1,
5 2007; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
7 transmitted to the secretary of health, the New Mexico
8 legislative council and the legislative health and human
9 services committee.

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